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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Robinson et al.

Application No. 09/920,715

Filing Date: August 3, 2001

For: "TRANSMISSION ELECTRON
MICROSCOPE SAMPLE
PREPARATION"

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It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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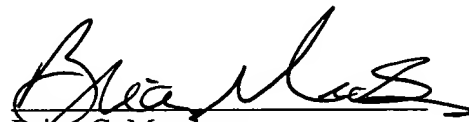
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Respectfully submitted,

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